

RENEWING COMMITMENT TO FIGHT THE SCOURGE OF GLOBAL TERRORISM

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Arizona (Mr. RENZI) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. RENZI. Mr. Speaker, I rise here today on the anniversary of this tragic occasion to renew my commitment to fight the scourge of global terrorism. I rise to send a message to those who wish to bring harm to our innocent: your tactics will not succeed, your message will not be heard, and your existence will forever be reviled by peace-loving people of this Earth.

The wound to my Nation is now a scar, a disfigurement to serve as a reminder that in this world, if you stand for liberty, you will be targeted; if you seek freedom and individual rights, you will be struck.

I am humbled by the thought that on this weekend, as on each weekend since the attacks 2 years ago, the American children who lost a mom or a dad on September 11 will go to little league ballfields around our Nation, and it is there that these young ones will play their hearts out for a dad who is not there to call to his own, to a mom who is not there to call to her little one. To the single moms and dads out there struggling to raise their children who know personal sacrifice and suffering, I am overwhelmed by their courage.

Vigilance is the eternal price of freedom, and I beg my fellow patriots to rise up and remain vigilant, to continue to give and assist one another in a spirit of brotherhood, and to know that we as a Nation will never forget and never surrender.

REMEMBERING THE VICTIMS OF THE SEPTEMBER 11 TERRORIST ATTACKS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Guam (Ms. BORDALLO) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Ms. BORDALLO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today on the second anniversary of the September 11 terrorist attacks of 2001 to express my sympathies for the victims of this terrible tragedy and their families.

Furthermore, I would like to take this time to honor our men and women in the armed services who risk their lives on a daily basis in Afghanistan, Iraq, and throughout the world to ensure security and freedom both at home and abroad.

The people of Guam continue to mourn the senseless loss of innocent lives that occurred 2 years ago. Although, Mr. Speaker, Guam is situated many miles west of New York City and Washington, D.C. and Pennsylvania, Guamanians find themselves engrossed in the sense of shock and sadness that all Americans felt. The people of Guam reflected on the magnitude of what had transpired and searched for a means by

which they could express their solidarity with the people of New York and Washington and Pennsylvania.

One such individual, Mr. Speaker, by the name of Sergeant Christopher Quitugua of Yona, Guam, contacted my office and asked me to display a Guam flag that he has carried with him while on active duty in Egypt, Kosovo, Kuwait, and now Afghanistan. He wanted this flag to honor the men and women who lost their lives during the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001, and the commitment of the people of Guam to protect and defend our Nation.

Accompanying the flag is a certificate which reads as follows: "This Guam flag is dedicated to the people of Guam. It was flown on a combat mission in an AH-64A Apache attack helicopter from Bagram Airfield, Afghanistan, in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. This flag was flown in honor of the men and women who lost their lives during the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001."

In addition, this certificate was signed by the pilot, Steve Odom, and the co-pilot, John J. Blank, Jr.

On this day that we remember the terrible tragedies of September 11, 2001, let us not forget the families that have lost their loved ones and reconfirm our commitment as a Nation to comfort and help all those who have suffered.

Also, let us remember our men and women in uniform, such as Sergeant Quitugua, who bravely defended our Nation and continued to fight, to ensure that what occurred 2 years ago never, ever happens again.

God bless our people and God bless our Nation, the United States of America.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from North Carolina (Mr. JONES) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. JONES of North Carolina addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. BROWN) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. BROWN of Ohio addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from the District of Columbia (Ms. NORTON) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Ms. NORTON addressed the House. Her remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from New York (Mr. HINCHEY) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. HINCHEY addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. HINOJOSA) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mrs. DAVIS of California, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HINOJOSA, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BORDALLO, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BROWN of Ohio, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. NORTON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HINCHEY, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. RENZI) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. DELAY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. RENZI, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. JONES of North Carolina, for 5 minutes, September 16.

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. BORDALLO. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 1 o'clock and 23 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, September 15, 2003, at noon.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

4206. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Trifloxystrobin; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP-2003-0244; FRL-7322-7] received September 9, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4207. A letter from the Acting Undersecretary of Defense, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's five-year plan and supplemental plan for the manufacturing technology (ManTech) program for fiscal years 2003-2007, as required by subsection 2521(e) of title 10 of the United States Code; to the Committee on Armed Services.

4208. A letter from the Chief Information Officer, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's FY 2002 Chief Information Officer Annual Information Assurance Report; to the Committee on Armed Services.

4209. A letter from the Principal Deputy, Department of Defense, transmitting notification of the Department's intention to close the combined commissary and exchange stores at Homestead Air Reserve Base, FL and Fort McClellan, AL, by December 31, 2003; to the Committee on Armed Services.

4210. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's quarterly report as of June 30, 2003, entitled, "Acceptance of contributions for defense programs, projects and activities; Defense Cooperation Account," pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2608; to the Committee on Armed Services.

4211. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule